

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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RE: Docket No. 14-00145: *Application of Google Fiber Tennessee, LLC for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority*

Dear Mr. Bressman:

On November 21, 2014, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority or TRA") received your application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority ("Franchise") filed pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301, *et seq.*, on behalf of Google Fiber Tennessee, LLC ("Google Fiber"). Upon further review, Google Fiber has not demonstrated that it is an entity that is deemed qualified by operation of law, as listed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(d)(3). Absent a showing that Google qualifies as an entity pursuant to the aforementioned statute, Google Fiber must then demonstrate that it meets the requisite criteria set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(d)(2) prior to being issued a certificate of franchise authority.

Accordingly, the Authority requests that Google Fiber file, in this docket, all information that it would like the Authority to consider in making its determination of Google Fiber's managerial (i.e., responsible personnel overseeing managerial operations and their qualifications), financial (e.g., most recent Form 10-K Report of parent), and technical qualifications (i.e., responsible technical personnel and their qualifications) to provide video or cable service. In addition, please submit Google Fiber's plan to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-311 concerning deployment of services. As further provided by statute, the § 311 plan is confidential and not subject to open records laws. Therefore, the Authority reminds Google Fiber to take appropriate steps in filing its plan to maintain and ensure confidentiality. Pursuant to TRA rules, such confidential information should be filed under seal and stamped confidential or proprietary.

Please send the requested information, noting Docket No. 14-00145 clearly on each document, to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, ATTN: Docket Room, 502 Deaderick St. 4th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243. Should you have questions concerning this request or need clarification, please contact John Hutton at (615) 770-6889.

Sincerely,

David Foster, Chief,
Utilities Division